

PATENT Customer No. 22.852 Attorney Docket No. 2229-17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE #6

Inventor: Francisco Parra

Serial No.: 10/006,695

Filed: December 10, 2001

For: Process for the Manufacture of an

> Easy Open Device for "Flow Pack" or Similar Packages with Longitudinal

Seams, etc.

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Group Art Unit: 3727

Examiner Joseph C. Merek

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 25, 2003. A fee of \$205.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 23, 2003

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